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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Docket No.: 53786US012

RCE/1700

First Named Inventor: Gehlsen, Mark D.
Application No.: 09/714,658
Filed: November 16, 2000
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: V. Chang
Title: ARTICLES THAT INCLUDE A POLYMER FOAM AND METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on July 14, 2003.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
 - iv. ☐ Other

2. An affidavit will be submitted shortly to support the positions regarding the claims as submitted with the Amendment filed July 14, 2003.

3. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

4. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
Deposit Account No. 13-3723. **A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.**
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Other

Respectfully submitted,

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